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For: HOMOGENEOUS, THERMOREVERSIBLE  
GEL CONTAINING REDUCED VISCOSITY  
CARRAGEENAN AND PRODUCTS MADE  
THEREFROM

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2008. This response is timely filed Monday, March 10, 2008. The original due date, March 8, 2008 fell on a Saturday. Monday, March 10, 2008 is the next succeeding day the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is open for business.

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